


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested. The amendments to the specification, other than reference to the parent application, are consistent with those made in the parent application. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeffrey A. Schmidt
Registration No. 41,574

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 16, 2003